hinge section 1020 is perpendicular to a flat portion of first case 1022. A pair of support axes 1021 extend perpendicularly to center axis 1100C from the cylindrical section ~~1220A~~ to the outside. Second case 1023 accommodates support axes 1021. This structure allows second case 1023 to rotate about center axis 1100D of the cylindrical section ~~1220A~~ of hinge section 1020 as a rotation axis, and to be opened and closed against first case 1022 about support axes 1021.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page ~~12~~ 13, line ~~27~~ 1, with the following rewritten paragraph: SR 12/12/07

Hinge section 1020 is fixed to second case 1023 covering section 1020. Second case 1023 accommodates second printed circuit board 1151. Second printed circuit board 1151 mounts thereon display 1210, loudspeaker 1224, and display selection switch 1028 that is a part of the second key operation section. A flexible board (not shown) may connect among printed circuit board 1015, second printed circuit board 1151, camera section 1024, and second key operation section 1217. Hinge section 1020 has projection 1020B to provide gap 1100F between first case 1022 and second case 1023. Gap 1100F prevents ~~first~~ second case ~~1022~~ 1023 from rubbing with components provided in first case 1022 even when second case 1023 rotates.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In camera-equipped portable device 1100 of Embodiment 3, camera section 1024 is mounted as to direct toward lower surface ~~1022D~~ 1022A of first case 1022. Fig. 18 is a conceptual diagram of camera-equipped portable telephone 1100 in use according to Embodiment 3. As shown in Fig. 18, second case 1023, being opened or closed in various ways, directs camera section 1024 of portable telephone 1100 at various angles to capture the image of the object. Users 1030, 1031, and 1032 each holding camera-equipped portable telephone 1100 capture an image of object 1033 from at high angle, from at normal angle, and from at low angle, respectively. User 1030 captures the image of object 1033 while opening second case 1023.